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Road Construction Crew Severs Gas Main, Nearby Businesses and Homes Evacuated

(Reedsburg, WI) A construction crew working at the intersection of Commercial Avenue and South Dewey Avenue severed a gas main causing the evacuation of several homes and businesses.

At approximately 10:30am Thursday, Reedsburg Police received a 911 call advising a construction crew had struck a gas line at the intersection of Commercial Avenue and S. Dewey Avenue. Reedsburg Police, Fire and Ambulance responded and began evacuating the neighboring homes and businesses as a precaution. Alliant Energy was on-scene within minutes. Approximately 20 homes and 2 businesses were evacuated. Residents and employees were returned to their homes and businesses at approximately 12:45pm. No one was injured and no damage to homes or businesses were reported.

Roadwork has been suspended while Alliant completes their repairs.

Gerke Excavating of Tomah was the contractor performing the road work at the time of the incident.

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